Goal 1: Infrastructure

Third Annual DCPG Face to Face Meeting – Monday, September 8th, 2014
ODHP is currently organizing and reviewing notes gathered from the DCPG meeting discussions to apply DCPG member input to program initiatives.

Health Policy Specialist Position is Open
ODHP is currently accepting applications for our Health Policy Specialist position. Preferred applicants will have a Master’s Degree in Public Health and relevant experience. Potential applicants can apply through The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center: http://medicalcenter.osu.edu/careers/Pages/index.aspx. Search for the position using keywords “Nisonger” or “Policy Analyst-Disab Hlth Prg”

Ohio MEDTAPP Summit
ODHP attended the Ohio MEDTAPP Summit to be engaged in conversations around Medicaid work and data surveillance and to learn more about the MEDTAPP initiative.

Health Advisory Committee Fall Conference
ODHP presented health promotion and disability topics to the Health Advisory Committee Fall Conference of DD Council. Erica Coleman presented on the Healthy Lifestyles curriculum and Susan Havercamp presented data on health disparities between people with and without disabilities, and people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Goal 2: Health Surveillance

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey (YRBSS) Analysis
In collaboration with our partners at the government Resource Center, ODHP is analyzing the 2013 YRBSS data and working to develop products from the findings.

Goal 3: Health Policy

United Healthcare’s Ohio Member Advisory Council and Connected Advisors Meeting
ODHP participated on United Healthcare’s Ohio Member Advisory Council and Connected Advisors Meeting to monitor any relevant policy issues and to offer technical assistance regarding disability and health.

Goal 4: Health Promotion

Healthy Lifestyles Conference/Meeting Presentations
ODHP presented Healthy Lifestyles workshops curriculum to service providers from the state of Ohio during three National/Annual Conferences and one advisory meeting. All three were statewide and total attendees numbered 175 individuals.
Tobacco Free Ohio Alliance (TFOA) Quarterly Meeting
ODHP attended the TFOA Quarterly Meeting to continue contributing to the mission of TFOA and to stay engaged with tobacco work across the state.

Technical Assistance - Ohio Department of Health’s (ODH) Asthma Program
We provided technical assistance to ODH’s Asthma Program on ensuring that new program materials are accessible to people with disabilities. Suggested considerations included reading level, alternate text, screen-reader compatibility, ability to offer materials in alternate formats, color, etc.

ODHP participated in OPCC Workgroup Call and General Member Meeting
ODHP participated in the Ohio Partners for Cancer Control (OPCC) prevention & screenings workgroup call and also attended the OPCC General Member Meeting, where planning for Ohio’s next Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan was discussed.

Goal 5: Access to Care

Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Accessibility Assessments
ODHP conducted three accessibility assessments this month and will be developing the reports/recommendations for the FQHCs. ODHP also presented and promoted the FQHC Accessibility Assessments with the help of OACHC at the OACHC Fall Conference. We were able to gain interest from FQHC chief medical officers who were present. We are currently scheduling assessments sites throughout the state. Please contact Yiping Yang regarding this project, (614) 688-2928 or Yiping.Yang@osumc.edu. Information about the assessment process can also be found on our website: http://nisonger.osu.edu/odhp/accessibilityassessment

Goal 6: Emergency Preparedness

CEU Autism Training for EMS, Law Enforcement, and Nursing Personnel – Oct. 1
ODHP hosted a half-day EMS Training, “Building your Autism Toolkit: a Symposium for EMS, Law Enforcement and Nurses,” in collaboration with the OSU Wexner Medical Center IDEA Studio and OSU’s Center for EMS. This training was made available to EMS, law enforcement, and nursing personnel for continuing education credit.

First Responder and Emergency Planner Training Videos
ODHP continues to finalize development of web hosting for the training videos. ODHP conducted a test run this month for the online trainings and we are currently working on finalizing details of the training’s learning management platform.

Goal 7: Effectively Monitor and Evaluate Program Activities

Year 2 Annual Progress Report
ODHP submitted the Year 2 Annual Progress Report and FFR to our CDC officers for review.